

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-02 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6083

INFO AMCONSUL VANCOUVER POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: B.C. ENERGY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TO STRING  
OUT NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO U.S.

REF: A. STATE 17626; B. 77 VANCOUVER 1107

EMBASSY AGREES THAT LOW-KEY REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE MADE  
TO FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS REGARDING POSSIBLE  
UNILATERAL ALTERATION OF B.C. NATURAL GAS EXPORT CONTRACTS.  
HOWEVER, GIVEN NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD'S ULTIMATE AUTHORITY  
OVER GAS EXPORTS AND WANTING TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF RUF-  
FLING CANADIAN SENSIBILITIES ABOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE  
IN FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, EMBASSY WILL APPROACH  
FEDERAL OFFICIALS FIRST, BEGINNING WITH EXTAFF, TO TEST  
GOC REACTIONS BEFORE CONGEN VANCOUVER PROCEEDS WITH  
REPRESENTATION TO B.C. GOVERNMENT. DUEMLING

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## Message Attributes

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